

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-0239

#### Information

Description: **AG-FCBN-S-15-0049**  
Bid invitation number: **2000003156**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Fruit and Veg**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 02/06/2015 13:00:00  
Offer Due Date : 02/17/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/17/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

CANNED DRIED BEANS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003156

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 27, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between April 1, 2015 and June 15, 2015.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

Black Turtle Beans, Pinto Beans, Vegetarian Beans and Red Kidney Beans are 100% Small Business Set-Aside. Garbanzo Beans are 50% Small Business Set-Aside. Blackeye Beans and Small Red are 30% Small Business Set-Aside. See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311421 with a size standard of 500 employees or less applies to this requirement.

Blackeye Beans, Garbanzo Beans, Vegetarian Beans, Pinto Beans and Red Kidney are 10% Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set-Aside.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

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Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2014; the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for canned dried beans dated September 2014; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2014
- 2 . Canned Dried Beans September2014

**Attributes :**

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- Have been delivered
  - Have not been delivered
  - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
  - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13).MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

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Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid (must be an officer of the company or a person authorized to execute contracts/purchase orders on behalf of the bidder).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

Permitted values:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item Material Description			Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 VEGETABLE, CANNED						
20 BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10						
30 VAN BUREN AR						
40	100359	BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	72956	864	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS BLACK TURTLE CAN-6/10					864	CS
50 BEANS BLACK EYE CAN-6/10						
60 VAN BUREN AR						
70	100368	BEANS BLACK EYE CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	72956	864	CS
Total Quantity for BEANS BLACK EYE CAN-6/10					864	CS
80 BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10						
90 ONTARIO CA						
100	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	91761	864	CS
110 LINCOLN RI						
120	100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	02852	864	CS

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<b>Total Quantity for BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10</b>					<b>1,728</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>130 BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>140 VAN BUREN AR</b>						
150	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	72956	864	CS
160	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	72956	864	CS
<b>170 FRESNO CA</b>						
180	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	93722	864	CS
<b>190 ONTARIO CA</b>						
200	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	91761	864	CS
210	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	91761	864	CS
<b>220 AUSTIN TX</b>						
230	100365	BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	78704	864	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS PINTO CAN-6/10</b>					<b>5,184</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>240 BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>250 FRESNO CA</b>						
260	100370	BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	93722	864	CS
<b>270 LINCOLN RI</b>						
280	100370	BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	02852	864	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS RED KIDNEY CAN-6/10</b>					<b>1,728</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>290 BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>300 VAN BUREN AR</b>						
310	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	72956	864	CS
<b>320 LOT: 449416329 ONTARIO CA / POMONA CA /</b>						
330	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	91761	310	CS
340	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	91767	554	CS
<b>350 LOT: 874268059 GRAND PRAIRIE TX / HOU...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 874268059 GRAND PRAIRIE TX / HOUSTON TX /</b>						
360	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	75050	351	CS
370	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	75050	75	CS
380	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	77066	363	CS
390	100362	BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	77066	75	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS REFRIED CAN-6/10</b>					<b>2,592</b>	<b>CS</b>

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<b>400 BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>410 OFFSHORE: BAYAMON PR</b>						
420	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	90056	864	CS
<b>430 OFFSHORE: CANOVANAS PR</b>						
440	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	00629	864	CS
<b>450 OFFSHORE: MAYAGUEZ PR</b>						
460	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	00708	864	CS
<b>470 OFFSHORE: PONCE PR</b>						
480	100366	BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	00731	864	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS SMALL RED CAN-6/10</b>					<b>3,456</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>490 BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10</b>						
<b>500 ONTARIO CA</b>						
510	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	91761	864	CS
<b>520 LINCOLN RI</b>						
530	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	04/01/2015-04/15/2015	02852	864	CS
<b>540 LOT: 883939800 ONTARIO CA / POMONA CA /</b>						
550	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	91761	640	CS
560	100364	BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	91767	224	CS
<b>Total Quantity for BEANS VEGETARIAN CAN-6/10</b>					<b>2,592</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>19,008</b>	<b>CS</b>



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